

REMARKS

In the final Office Action, the Examiner objected claims 1 and 20, rejected claims 1 – 3, 5, 7 - 9, 13, 14 and 16 as obvious over Baus, rejected claims 17 and 18 as obvious over Baus in view of Conway, allowed claims 20 – 24, and objected to claims 4, 6, 10 – 12, 15 and 19 as dependent on a rejected base claim.

Claim Objections

Claims 1 and 20 have been amended to correct the typographical error noted by the Examiner. The objections are overcome.

Allowable Claims

Claim 1 has been amended by incorporating allowable claim 6 into claim 1. Intervening claim 5 and claim 7 have also been incorporated into claim 1 to provide antecedent basis and structure. Claim 1 is therefore in form for allowance.

Claims 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 depend directly or indirectly on claim 1 and are therefore also in form for allowance.

Claims 20 – 24 have been allowed.

The remaining claims have been cancelled.

Thus, all pending claims have been amended to include allowable subject matter or have already been allowed. The application is therefore in form for immediate allowance.

No New Issues After Final

The subject matter of amended claim 1 has been considered by the consideration of dependent claims 6 and 7; therefore no new issues are presented for consideration after final. Entry of the present amendment is hereby requested.

35 USC §103(a)

The art rejection has been overcome by amending the claims to include allowable subject matter.

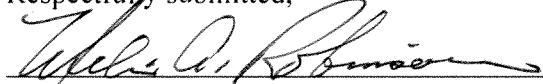
Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application in view of the forgoing.

Deposit Account Information

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to account no. 501519.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melvin A. Robinson', is written over a horizontal line.

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